

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Prelude

*Samantha T, Colby & Brielle H
Ella M, Emily A*

* Opening Song: *O Come, Little Children*

(congregation and children)

O come, little children, O come, one and all,
To Bethlehem haste to the manger so small.
God's Son for a gift has been sent you this night
To be your Redeemer, your Joy, and Delight.

Songs: *Joy, Joy, Joy*

Christmas Is a Celebration

Call to Worship:

"Look," said the prophet,
"A virgin shall conceive and bear a son."

**"You shall call Him Immanuel,
which means, 'God with us.' "**

He will be born of the line of David
and of His kingdom there will be no end.

**You will call Him Jesus, because
He will save His people from their sin.**

In Him all the promises made from the
beginning of time to the end shall come true.

**By Him the fullness of God's love
shall shine upon the whole world.**

Song: *I Was Glad*

Welcome:

Welcome! We are the shining stars.
Do you see what we see?
Jesus, born in a stable!
The Savior of the world!
The King of Kings!
The Light of the world!
Come, celebrate with us.

Songs: *Celebrate*

We're Singing Praises

Prayer

Part 1: THE PROMISED GIFT

Narrator and Children

Recitation: *Isaiah 7:14*

Jackson M

* Song: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Congregation

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here.
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times did give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Part 2: THE LIVING GIFT

Narrator and Children

Recitation: *Luke 2:1-7*

Hudson K

Song: *Little Baby Jesus*

Maya M

Recitation: *Luke 2:8-12*

Colby H

Song: *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy*

Recitation: *Luke 2:12-20*

Kaelyn H

Song: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Part 3: THE THREE GIFTS

Message: *Matthew 2:11-12*

Pastor Robert

**Songs: *He Is the King of Kings
King of Kings and Lord of Lords***

Offertory: *The Nativity* *Cheryl K & Nancy Z*
(The 3-4 year olds go sit with parents)

Part 4: THE PRICELESS GIFT

Narrator and Children

Recitation: *John 3:16*

Silas H

* Song: *Beautiful Savior*

Congregation

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man.
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of man.
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Part 5: THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Narrator

A Christmas Prayer

For the miracle of Christmas,

We thank you, Lord.

For the baby in a manger,

For the shepherds on a hillside,

For the angels in the sky,

We thank you, Lord.

For stars, candles and Christmas songs for remembering,

We thank you, Lord.

For being on the receiving end of your love,

We thank you, Lord.

*For Christmas grace and hope and peace,
and for eternal joy,*

We thank you, Lord.

*Fill us all with your Spirit,
so that we can come to Christmas
ready to receive the newborn King.*

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Narrator and Children

Songs: *Lord, Be Glorified*
You Are the Light of the World
Stand on the Rock

Narrator:
And we all say together...
We go in joy. The Lord has come!

Song: *Doxology*

* **Songs:** *One Generation Will Call to the Next*

We will extol you, God and King *Congregation*
And bless your holy name.
Day after day we'll sing your praise;
Forever and forever.

Refrain: One generation will call to the next:
"Our God is good, and his hand is strong!"
All of the world sings his marvelous acts,
And our voice will join with theirs in the song.

Now may your name be sung
In every tongue in every place.
Singing the fame of your great love
In every generation.

* **All Hail, King Jesus**

All hail, King Jesus! All hail, Emmanuel!
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.
And throughout eternity I'll sing His praises,
And I'll reign with Him throughout eternity.

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and our young musicians.**

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Fred & Helene Y for making our worship service complete.**

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Children's Christmas Service



God's Gift to Us

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